

 <p>Financial Assistance Award</p> <p>DENALI COMMISSION 510 L Street, Suite 410 Anchorage, Alaska 99501 (907) 271-1414 (phone) (907) 271-1415 (fax) www.denali.gov</p>		Award Number	01032-00		
		Award Title	Regional Roads Planning & Reconnaissance		
		Performance Period	August 1, 2008 through December 31, 2009		
Authority 112 Stat 1854		CFDA Number 90.100		Recipient Organization & Address Association of Village Council Presidents P.O. Box 1991 Bethel, AK 99559 Phone: (907) 543-7337 Recipient DUNS # 792340911 TIN # 920048664	
Denali Commission Finance Officer Certification		Jennifer Price 08/28/2008			
Cost Share Distribution Table					
Accounting Code	New Funding		Prior Period Funding		Total
	Denali Commission	Other Contributors	Denali Commission	Other Contributors	
95670000AL	\$100,000.00		\$0.00		\$100,000.00
	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00
AVCP		\$100,000.00		\$0.00	\$100,000.00
		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200,000.00
This Financial Assistance Award approved by the Federal Co-Chair of the Denali Commission constitutes an obligation of federal funding.					
<p>The Denali Commission is providing \$100,000 in Section 1960 SAFETEA-LU funds to the Association of Village Council Presidents (AVCP) for the subject project. The AVCP is providing \$100,000 in required match for the Denali Commission funds. Denali Commission funds and match funds will be managed by AVCP.</p> <p>This project will conduct a regional roads transportation needs assessment for AVCP's 56 Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta member villages located throughout Southwest Alaska; guide a priority order for the development of regional roads projects; and assist AVCP's member villages with specific roads projects, including road project design, planning, coordination, development, construction, and maintenance.</p>					
Signature of Authorized Official - Denali Commission Electronically Signed		Typed Name and Title George Cannelos Federal Co-Chair		Date 08/28/2008	

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AWARD CONDITIONS

1. Scope of Work

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Project performance shall be monitored and measured through reports in the Denali Commission database, submitted on a quarterly basis, using the documentation of record (project nomination) as a reference point, making updates as necessary.

The project sponsor (Recipient) has demonstrated the administrative capability for managing Denali Commission funds, as documented by the Denali Commission Transportation Program Manager (Manager) and retained in the subject award file. Denali Commission, in consultation with the Federal Highway Administration, Alaska Division (FHWA) will provide financial management and project development technical assistance throughout the project to assist in successful project execution.

All payments for design and/or construction tasks associated with the subject project are on a reimbursable payment basis.

Contractual and consulting services used in this project shall be procured in an open and fair competitive manner, consistent with the Federal Acquisition Requirements (FARS) and other applicable federal law.

Contractual services procured through sole-source contracts, or through processes that do not meet the FAR and/or Title 23 requirements, will not be eligible for Denali Commission funding.

Prior to starting the competitive-bid process for design engineering and/or construction management services, the Recipient will meet in a pre-bid meeting with the Manager to review the procurement process.

The Manager, in consultation with FHWA, will work with the Recipient to develop a procurement process applicable to project conditions. The Manager will approve the procurement process prior to advertising for design engineering and/or construction management services.

Subsequent to the successful award of a design engineering and/or construction management contract, the Recipient, the successful firm and the Manager will conduct a post-award meeting to review FHWA requirements associated with the contract tasks.

All Commission funding is intended for use for the scope of work identified in the Award document only. Any balance of funds remaining after the full scope of work has been completed will be returned to the Denali Commission.

2. Milestones

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The following milestones are identified as the major steps to be completed as part of the project. "Planned" dates for the first milestone are included here. As part of each progress report, recipients shall update the progress toward meeting these milestones (see section 7, Reporting).

Milestone	Planned Start Date	Planned End Date	Actual Start Date	Actual End Date	Units	Total Cost at Completion
Planning	08/01/2008	12/31/2009	mm/dd/yyyy	mm/dd/yyyy	nn	\$
Project Close-out	01/01/2010	03/31/2010	mm/dd/yyyy	mm/dd/yyyy	nn	\$

3. Award Performance Period

The Award performance period is August 1, 2008 through December 31, 2009. This is the period during which Award recipients can incur obligations or costs against this Award.

4. Direct and Indirect Costs

The cost principles of OMB Circular A-87 are applicable to this Award. Direct costs associated with the AVCP project are allowed under this document. Indirect costs associated with the AVCP management of Denali Commission funds are allowed at the rate established by Denali Commission at 5.00% for 2008 for Title 23 funds.

5. Budget and Program Revisions

The Administrative Circular, OMB A-102, applies to this Award. Please refer to the Administrative Circular for specific details on revisions to this Award. The Administrative Circular requires that AVCP will inform the Commission in writing (e-mail, letter, or report) at the earliest possible date of any unanticipated project cost overrun, project schedule delays, or changes in the project scope or changed site conditions.

6. Payments

Payments under this Award will be made by electronic transfer in response to a "Request for Advance or Reimbursement", Standard Form 270 (SF-270) submitted by the AVCP. Requests for reimbursements may be made as needed or at the end of each quarter but should be submitted no later than 30 days after the federal quarter. The SF-270 must be submitted to the Denali Commission via fax, e-mail (finance@denali.gov) or mail in order for payment to be processed. The form is available on the OMB website: http://www.whitehouse.gov/OMB/grants/grants_forms.html. Payments shall be made in accordance with OMB Circular A-102. Please contact the Denali Commission's Finance Specialist at (907) 271-1414 for further information about submitting this form. No interest will be accrued on these funds.

7. Reporting

Two forms of project reporting are required under this Award, listed below. The AVCP shall submit reports using the Denali Commission's on-line Project Database System, available at <http://www.denali.gov/>. If there are technical limitations which may prevent the recipient from meeting this requirement, please contact the Program Manager listed in this agreement.

a. Progress Reports shall be submitted on a quarterly basis. The first reporting period is August 1, 2008

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to September 30, 2008, and quarterly thereafter. Reports are due within 30 days of the end of the reporting period. Progress reports shall include the following:

- i. Total project funding, including both Denali Commission funding and other project funding sources.
- ii. The total project expenditures for the project as of the end of the reporting period, including both Denali Commission and Other funding sources.
- iii. Updated schedule and milestone information as identified in the Scope of Work
- iv. Narrative summary of the project status and accomplishments to date, and address the following questions: is the project on schedule, is the project on budget, and what actions are planned to address any project problems.
- v. For minor repair and renovation projects or other non-construction projects, pictures should be provided of before and after, or photos that are representative of the funded activity, to the extent possible. Photos shall be provided in a digital format as part of the on-line report. A short description of the activity and names of those in the photos shall also be provided.
- b. Federal Single Audits shall be submitted annually, when required. In accordance with OMB Circular A-133, which requires [subpart 200] "Non-Federal entities that expend \$500,000 or more in a year in Federal awards shall have a single or program-specific audit conducted for that year in accordance with the provisions of this part [subpart 205]. The determination of when an award is expended should be based on when the activity related to the award occurs."

Recipients shall also submit single audits to the Federal Clearinghouse as designated by OMB. Information can be found on the following web-site: <http://harvester.census.gov/sac/>

In addition to reporting quarterly, the AVCP shall meet twice annually with the Commission to report lessons learned and project status. These meetings shall include community participation.

8. Project/Award Close-Out

The project close-out report shall be completed within 90 days of the end of the Award performance period or within 90 days of the completion of the project, whichever is earlier. Recipients must also draw down any remaining funds for expenditures incurred under this award during this 90-day period.

The project close-out report shall be submitted on-line through the Denali Commission's on-line Project Database System, available at <http://www.denali.gov/>. The project close out will require the recipient to submit the following information:

- a. Final data for each item listed in paragraph 7(a) "Progress Reports"
- b. Final project expenditures itemized by the following categories: planning & design; materials & equipment; freight; labor; project administration/overhead and other expenses.
- c. Acknowledgement of support: For all non-construction projects, the Award recipient shall include an acknowledgement of the Government's support for the project(s) developed under this Award. The format for acknowledgement of the Government's support for non-construction awards will vary with each award and must be agreed upon between the Award recipient and the Denali Commission Program Manager. Costs associated with this requirement shall be paid out of the project funding received by the Award recipient from the Denali Commission.

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9. Public Policy Laws and Assurances

Award Recipients are required to comply with the public policy laws and assurances on SF 424b (non-construction projects). Some of the laws are highlighted below for your reference.

To the maximum extent practicable, considering applicable laws, Funding Recipients shall accomplish the project contemplated by the Award using local Alaska firms and labor.

No portion of this award may be used for lobbying or propaganda purposes as prohibited by 18 U.S.C. Section 1913 or Section 607(a) of Public Law 96-74.

Project level environmental reviews in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) are required for each project undertaken with Denali Commission funds.

10. Non-Compliance with Award Conditions

Recipients not in compliance with the terms and conditions of this Financial Assistance Award will be notified by the Denali Commission. The Denali Commission will work with the recipient to identify the steps necessary to bring them back into compliance, and will establish an appropriate time frame for the corrections to be made. If the corrections have not been made by the deadline, the Denali Commission reserves the right to either suspend or unilaterally terminate the Financial Assistance Award for non-performance.

11. Program Manager, Financial Manager & Other Contact Information

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